

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 11 and ending at line 15,
and insert the following new paragraph therefore:

Studies to investigate structure-activity relationships of GH releasing peptides (GHRPs) continued and led to the identification of GHRP-6 (His-D-Trp-Ala-Trp-D-Phe-Lys-NH₂) (SEQ. ID. NO.: 1), which has been demonstrated to be an extremely potent and safe GH secretagogue (GHS) in animals, including humans, however no ~~not~~ previous report has been published using this compound in aquatic organisms.

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 22 and ending at line 27,
and insert the following new paragraph therefore:

Firstly, the biological activity to promote the releasing of GH of the hexapeptide GHRP-6 (Growth hormone release peptide), with the sequence corresponding to: His-D-Trp-Ala-Trp-D-Phe-Lys-NH₂ (SEQ. ID. NO.: 1), was demonstrated like in mammals and birds (Bowers C, Momany, G, Reynolds G and A. Hong. 1984. On the *in vitro* and *in vivo* activity of a new synthetic hexapeptide that acts on the Pituitary to specifically release growth hormone. Endocrinology. 114: 1537-45).